

**38 CFR Part 4****RIN 2900-AQ67****Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Cardiovascular System; Correction****AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: On September 30, 2021, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) published in the *Federal Register* a final rule that amended the portion of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities (“VASRD” or “rating schedule”) that addresses the cardiovascular system. This correction addresses the application of the general rating formula for diseases of the heart in the published final rule.

DATES: This correction is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA is correcting its regulations, which published under “Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Cardiovascular System” (RIN 2900-AQ67), on September 30, 2021, in the *Federal Register* at 86 FR 54089. The error is with § 4.100 Application of the general rating formula for diseases of the heart. VA removed left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) from the general rating formula for diseases of the heart but failed to remove every reference to LVEF in its evaluation criteria. Paragraph (c) of § 4.100 of title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provides instructions for addressing situations where LVEF is not of record. These instructions

are no longer relevant considering the removal of LVEF from consideration in evaluating heart diseases. VA is correcting that error by removing paragraph (c).

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 4

Disability benefits, Pensions, Veterans.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 38 CFR part 4 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 4—SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES

1. The authority citation for part 4 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 1155, unless otherwise noted.

§ 4.100 [Amended]

2. Amend § 4.100 by removing paragraph (c).

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